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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING - MAY 31

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE, FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR MAY 31,
1977:

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THE RECENT STATEMENTS
FROM THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT
THIS GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENTS?

A. NO, I DON'T. OUR POSITION IS AS WAS STATED BY
HODDING CARTER, I THINK, FRIDAY, AND THAT'S WHERE WE
REMAIN.

Q. GOING BACK TO THE STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER RABIN
OF ISRAEL CRITICIZING THE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN THE
MIDDLE EAST. DO YOU THINK IT IS PROPER OR LEGITIMATE
TO VOICE SUCH CRITICISM DURING THIS STAGE OF THE
NEGOTIATIONS?

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A. I DON'T THINK IT'S UP TO ME TO SAY WHETHER IT'S
PROPER OR NOT. OBVIOUSLY, THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER IS
FREE TO SAY WHATEVER HE CHOOSES, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO
CHARACTERIZE IT OR GET INTO IT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER WITH
A DESCRIPTION. CHRISTOPHER

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